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Governor Schwarzenegger Issues POW/MIA Recognition Day Proclamation

Governor Schwarzenegger has issued a POW/MIA Recognition Day proclamation for September 19, 2008. The following is a small section of the proclamation.

"The strength and resiliency demonstrated by these courageous troops are an inspiration to all Californians. Only they know the depths of the suffering they endured for the sake of our nation and allies, and they and their loved ones who suffered with them have our deepest gratitude. Their indescribable dedication to our country speaks loudly of their character, valor and patriotism."

"I call on all Californians to remember the sacrifices endured by Prisoners of War and those still Missing in Action," said Tom Johnson, Secretary of Veterans Affairs. "We honor those who endured the horrors of being held captive by the enemy and pray for the return of those still not accounted for."

A PDF file of the entire proclamation is attached to this email.

Additional information regarding POW/MIA Recognition Day is available at the following:

President's National POW/MIA Recognition Day, 2008 Proclamation:
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2008/09/20080917-4.html>.

POW/MIA Recognition Day information from the National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia: <http://www.pow-miafamilies.org/recogday.html>.